

At Random

Two tournaments here this week—district basketball and ski tournaments.

Both most excellent objectives.

Let the best teams and the best skiers win!

Winter sports season is just about finished.

Grayling had a great and successful season.

Had there been more coaches available there would have been more teams and bigger crowds.

But now we may look with anticipation to the opening of trout fishing season.

Only 50 more days.

But we haven't forgotten March 17th!!

Nor Easter.

According to a Gallup poll, sentiment for prohibition is increasing.

How well we remember—domination of local politics in large cities by liquor interests aroused general resentment.

It seems that there is always something to disturb one's peace of mind.

And then, there's the war! What a heartache!

All praise to the young men of America in meeting the challenge.

And we'll not neglect the home fires while they are away.

22 Acts Passed

At Special Session

Governor Van Wagoner this week completed the signing of 22 measures passed by the recent special war session of the Legislature and declared the non-political cooperation of all elements of the State Government had set a record for which "the citizens of Michigan can be proud."

Major war acts of the sessions were the liberalization of unemployment compensation payments to provide a maximum of \$20 for 20 weeks for persons who lost their jobs in the war transition period, and increased allotments for aged persons and mothers with dependent children, to meet higher living costs.

Other war acts will attract private capital for defense housing, prevent slum housing around defense plants, and permit Detroit busses to carry workers to the Willow Run war plant.

Other measures allow county boards of supervisors to provide fire protection in rural areas; authorize use of tax-delinquent lands for defense purposes; permit the closing of estates in which foreign heirs are involved, and allow Bar examinations for law students who are called into the armed forces before completing their courses.

Other acts make it a felony to steal an airplane; permit townships to combine funds for fire protection; allow school board elections in districts consolidated in defense areas; permit the State Department of Health to continue free distribution of anti-toxins; permit better control of venereal disease, and provide for recording of unregistered births, to help persons who must have such certificates to get war jobs.

Tax inequalities for auto dealers whose stock is "frozen" by Federal order are relieved; Civil Service payroll adjustments are provided for. Other acts permit condemnation of flight-strips for airplanes along highways. Save steel by permitting sale of farm tractors without guard shields over wheels; amend the Home-stead Act to aid Army draftees; correct the description of a parcel of land being sold by the State, and repeal the camp dog law.

Tires Rationed In February

Roy Papenfus of Grayling—One tire and tube.

Wm. Leng of Frederic—Two tires and tubes.

Sam Rasmussen—One tire and tube.

Dr. Lippert—One passenger tire.

Robert Hayes—Three tires, (obsolete typo).

Annual Basketball Tour. Big Entry For Sat. Starting Here Today

5 Class C, 8 D Schools Entered

ONE OF LARGEST TOURNAMENTS HELD IN DISTRICT

Last Saturday the drawings were held at Grayling High school with many of the teams entered having representatives present. Mio and Atlanta drew the opening game and will play Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Fans will have their favorites and pre-tournament choices but officially they will be determined Saturday night when the remaining two teams in Class "D" will meet at 8 o'clock. This game will be followed by the class "C" finalists at 9:15 p. m.

The city of Grayling, through its High school, is pleased to be the host of the District Tournament. Also is in readiness for a successful affair and it is hoped that all who attend will enjoy the games.

Several posters showing the progress of the teams are posted around the town. They will be filled in after each series of games in order that the fans may follow the tournament each day.

Today promises to be unusually significant to the pupils of thirteen high schools in district No. 49 of which Grayling is a part. When the referee's whistle blows at 2:00 p. m. this Thursday afternoon Mio and Atlanta school teams will be on the floor, fighting it out for privilege of remaining in the tournament for further contest.

At 3:15 o'clock Gaylord St. Mary's will tangle with Frederic. At 6:45 p. m. Fairview and Johannesburg will clash and at 8:00 p. m. Roscommon will play Vanderbilt. These will clean up the preliminary games in class D schools.

Also on Thursday night Grayling and Hillman, both class C teams, will take the floor at 9:15. The winners of these games will continue their playing Friday, the first game starting at 2:00 p. m.

Following are the class C teams entered in the tournament: Onaway, Grayling, Hillman, Gaylord and Manelona. The class D teams are: Atlanta, Fairview, Frederic, Gaylord St. Mary's, Johannesburg, Mio, Roscommon and Vanderbilt.

The referees are C. W. Tabraham and Virgil Meisel, both of Cadillac. The admission prices are for students 20c plus 4c tax; and for adults 30c plus 4c tax. There will be plenty of entertainment and interest at each event. Grayling school band will be there as usual, under direction of Gale Richardson.

Don't miss a single game. These are our boys and they will play all the harder if they know we are interested in the games.

Would Organize Blue Star Mothers

A letter written by Geo. H. Maines, defense editor of the Flint News Advertiser, urges the organization in Grayling of a chapter of "Blue Star Mothers." This is an organization of mothers who have one or more sons in the war service. There will be a state organization meeting at the Central high school, auditorium in Flint next Sunday, March 8th at 2:30 p. m. to which any mothers interested are invited to attend.

The cost is nil. Anyone interested in forming such an organization in Grayling or Crawford county should plan to attend the Flint meeting next Sunday. This movement is commended by Senator Arthur Vandenberg; Mayor Jeffries of Detroit and many others. Further particulars may be obtained at the Avalanche office.

Entertain With Dinner

The Charles Moores entertained a few friends at dinner at their home at Lake Margrethe Saturday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play following the dinner with honor awards being received by Mrs. Harold Jarman and Emil Giegling.

Not Flagpole Sitter

The perch is not a flagpole-sitter, or a fisherman. He inspects cloth in the textile industry.

Marine Recruiting Officers Here

March 10-12

With America's participation in the war increasing, the need for fighting men becomes greater daily. The United States Marine Corps must have fighting men between the ages of 17 to 30 for immediate active service.

As a part of the Leatherneck's drive for red-blooded Americans, the recruiting headquarters in Detroit is sending a recruiting party of Marines to this area. To be located in the Post Offices of the cities to be visited, the recruiting sergeants will accept applications for service with the regular Marine Corps and the Marine Corps reserve daily between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Captain Charles Popp, Marine Corps recruiting chief for Michigan, stated today that any young man between the ages of 17 to 30, in sound physical condition, was eligible for service with the world famous Marine Corps.

Enlisting in the regular Marine Corps for a period of four years or in the Marine Corps Reserve for the duration of the war, Michigan men are transferred to either California or South Carolina for basic training. Training completed, the newly enlisted Marines are assigned to combat units, or in some cases, to vocational schools for further instruction. Full information on the Marine Corps and the various types of duty service this organization entails will be available from the recruiting sergeants.

Representatives from the Recruiting Headquarters in Detroit will visit the following cities in this area:

March 4 to 6—Midland.
March 7 to 9—Mt. Pleasant.
March 10 to 12—Grayling.
March 13 to 15—Alpena.
March 16 to 18—Oscoda.
March 19 to 21—Tawas City.
March 22 to 24—Maple Ridge.
March 25 to 27—Standish.
March 28 to 30—Gladwin.

Moore Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Higgins Lake announce the marriage of their daughter Lucyle, to Mr. Clayton Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Grayling.

The ceremony took place on Tuesday, February 24th, at the Evangelical parsonage, Pontiac, with Rev. Cletus Parker officiating.

The bride wore a soldier blue wool flannel dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

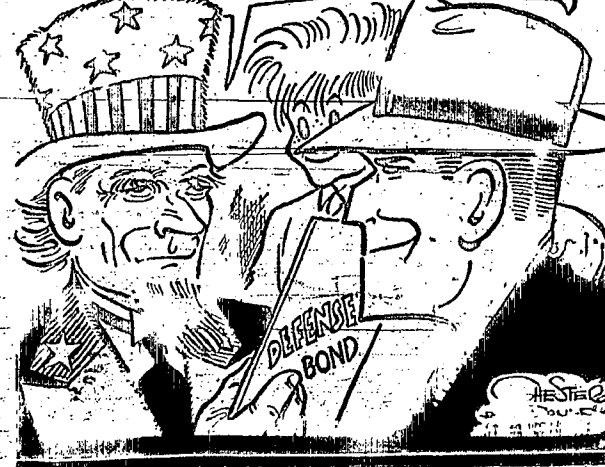
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the only attendants.

The young couple will be at home in Grayling.

Electric Refrigerators
As of January 1, 1941, there were approximately 16,100,000 electric refrigerators in use in the United States.

BICK TRACY

IT'S JUST A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER—BUT IT'S OUR PASSPORT TO HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM.



Writes From Canal Zone

(By Ethel Taylor Pierce)

The following interesting article was written by Mrs. E. A. Pierce, (formerly Miss Ethel Taylor of this city.) For the past year Mrs. Pierce has been in the Canal Zone where Mr. Pierce is representative for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. We are sure our readers will enjoy her story.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann: I promised when I left Grayling to write you about Panama, so I shall start at the beginning altho it is ancient history now for I left New York in January of last year. However, I thought you might be interested in a glimpse of Haiti, inasmuch as no one has written about it so far.

We ran into a storm off Cape Hatteras and did not leave it until we reached Haiti—and as we had lost time we had less to spend in Haiti. It was a perfectly beautiful place—the harbor was lovely coming into Port Au Prince. The poinsettia trees were all in blossom and purple and red bougainvillea aflame in their flamboyant colorings. As the boat came into the harbor the black divers came out to meet it—begging us to throw coins for which they dived and came up with them in their teeth. They must have stayed in the water for hours for they were still there when the boat sailed five hours later. Our money is worth about five times its value to a Haitian, that is, the rate of exchange is about five to one. Haiti was under French domination and control for years. Now it is a free republic and if not the only black republic, at least one of the very few. The government is controlled by the negroes. We sent the marines down there a few years ago and they stayed approximately seven years during which time they built good roads and made many improvements. French is the national language but the natives are mostly negroes, 10 or of mixed negro and white blood. The public market was very dirty—and I am told they have an open sewage disposal system. The island has most of the tropical diseases, for it hasn't been cleaned up as well as Panama where one seldom sees flies or mosquitoes. The swamps in Panama are sprayed with oil regularly to keep down the larvae. As I came thru the customs gate I saw a man I am quite sure had leprosy. Here in Panama all lepers are sent to the Leper Colony at Paito Seco near Panama City but Haiti hasn't advanced like Panama.

I was interested, of course, in what kind of a drug store they had, so when I saw a sign "Pharmacie" I asked the taxi driver to stop. The pharmacist asked me what I wished. I told him I spoke only English, and why I had come in. He rushed out in a minute and back, and said, "come upstairs." Now I had heard that the Haitians practiced Voodooism and wondered if I

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Big List of Events Await Contestants

EVENT ATTRACTING STATEWIDE INTEREST

Next Saturday and Sunday Grayling Winter Sports park is offering a special program of events that promises to thrill the spectator as well as those taking part. There will be two days of keen ski contests in which our best amateurs will take part and in which some of Michigan's outstanding professionals will appear.

Saturday is set aside for Grayling boys and girls to show what they can do on skis. Classes from 10 year olds and up have been scheduled and there promises to be some keen rivalry and everyone knows that where there is rivalry between Grayling youngsters that there is going to be some real fun in looking on.

And on Sunday there will be cross-country ski racing over the new ski trails of from 4 to six miles for men and 4 mile cross country races for women. Sunday afternoon there will be ski jumping contests between some of Grayling's young hopefuls and also between some of Michigan's best known professionals.

Alfred Orhn, a former all-red American ski jumper, will be in charge of the several events which assures competent management.

Saturday Events
Half mile race—Boys under 10 years of age.

One mile—Boys between 10 and 12 years.

Boys from 12 to 14 years.

Two miles—Boys from 14 to 16 years.

The same schedule laid out for boys will also be staged for girls.

Free-for-all down-hill race.

Senior boys, 16 years old and over—3-mile race.

Same for girls.

These events will all be staged on the foot of the hill in full view of the spectators.

Sunday Events

Several cross-country events are scheduled to be run over Grayling's famous ski trails.

The first events will be between men and be over a distance of from 4 to 6 miles.

This will be followed by a 4-mile cross-country event for women.

Ski Jumping

Sunday afternoon there will be ski-jumping contests in classes B, C and D at the semi-professional ski jump.

Grayling youngsters are awaiting this event and there is a lot of rivalry in the wind. Jimmy Crawford who carried away the laurels at the annual winter carnival February 8th, says he will defend his ski-jumping hill championship record against all entrants.

Jimmy says he can beat 1941 Champion Bob Bennett's record and intends to do so. And Bob says that he will defend his Bennett Cafe honors right up to the final jump. Here certainly is going to be a real contest.

Free-For-All Combination

One of the big events will be the free-for-all cross-country skiing. This will be up and down hill, cross country and slalom. (Slalom is a Norwegian word meaning difficult skiing). This will be free-for-all and is certain to draw out a large entrance of expert skiers.

Ski Trails Excellent

Alfred Orhn, director of the skiing activities, reports from 14 to 16 inches of snow and says the skiing on the trails is "swell."

Tournament Notes

Grayling has some very good skiers both on the trails and on the ski jump.

Hemming Knudsen, recently from Denmark, is setting a fast pace over the ski trails and will take part in the tournament Sunday.

William and Schjotz Pochelon of Detroit promise to give a good account of themselves on the trails Sunday.

Among the professional jumpers to take part in the tournament Sunday are Fred Bond of the Orhn Ski Club, Flint; Leo King and Harold Neuman of the Orhn Ski Club, Detroit; Bud Rumore of the Rochester Ski Club, Detroit and Leroy Bannas of Algonac. Also several other professional jumpers are planning to be here.

A new World-record Class A ski jump was made last Sunday

at Iron Mountain, (Upper Peninsula) when Torger Tokle, recently from Norway, made a jump of 289 feet. And that is a long trip thru the air and a standing-up landing.

Ralph Bietella at the same place established a Class B record jump of 261 feet.

Ninth Annual Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children

I am happy again to endorse the ninth annual sale of Easter Seals for crippled children, sponsored by the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., which is scheduled to take place March 10 to April 5. I take this means of commending you and your associates on your untiring efforts to aid crippled boys and girls and physically disabled adults.

It is not only a fine thing for the physically disabled, but for all of us. It is a movement which pays dividends of the kind that should have the support of everyone. All citizens of Michigan can well be proud that such a fine, humanitarian program is being carried on within our state.

As Governor of Michigan, I share that pride, and I urge a full measure of support for the Easter Seal Sale and the program of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc.

Sincerely yours,
Murray D. Van Wagoner, Governor.

Norberta Weiss Marries in Baltimore

Of interest to friends at home here will be the news of the marriage of Miss Norberta Weiss, daughter of Mrs. William Weiss, to Mr. Warren Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beauchamp, of Baltimore. The wedding was solemnized in that city at one o'clock Wednesday, afternoon, February 25th, at Sacred Heart rectory, Rev. Father Knoll officiating. Attending the couple were Miss Grace Gaily and Mr. Charles Bonds, both of Baltimore.

For her wedding the bride wore a suit of dusty blue wool with matching accessories and her corsage was pale pink roses. The couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to New York and will return to Baltimore to reside, where the groom is a ship designer for the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Miss Norberta is a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of 1938 and she was Grayling's very lovely snow queen in 1940. The groom is a native of New York where he was born and graduated from High school; he is also a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia.

Miss Norberta left last fall for Baltimore, where she has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Clara Stone and Mrs. James Eden since. She has hosts of friends who extend best wishes to her and the husband she has chosen.

Nurse Ass'n Notes

District Nurses meeting Monday, March 9th, at 8:00 p. m. at Northern Michigan T. B. Sanatorium at Gaylord. Please respond.

Public Notice

REGISTER FOR RATION CARDS

The registration and distribution of the War Ration Books will take place at the Grayling High School in room eleven (11) during the week starting Monday, March 9, 1942, to and including Thursday, March 14, 1942. The hours for registration during this time will be from 8:30 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. each day.

The above notice is applicable only to the residents of Grayling and Lake Margrethe and its vicinity.

Residents of Maple Forest Township will register at the Frederic School.

Residents of Lovells Township will register either at the Frederic School or at the Feldhauser School, either of which is more convenient for them.

Residents in the Down River section will also register at the Feldhauser School.

Residents in Beaver Creek Township will register at the Standard School.

Residents living in the vicinity of Love's School will register at that school.

Residents living in South Branch Township will register at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Bessie Peterson, Chairman,
Crawford County Rationing Board.

Defense Council Met Tuesday

TWO NEW COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Crawford County Defense council met at Spike's Tuesday afternoon to check up on the things that will need to be done. The members of the council are Harold MacNeven, chairman; Mayor George Burke, Alfred Hanson, and Dr. Stanley Stealy, secretary.

The following appointments were made:

Air raid warden—Carl Doroh.

Salvage for Victory—Joseph Stripe.

A list of the other committees and their respective chairmen was not available at this time, according to the secretary.

Local Sheriff To Attend Defense Meet

Sheriff John Papendick says he has received a letter from John S. Bugas, Special Agent in Charge of the Detroit Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announcing another quarterly conference of police officials in this area. The conference is to be held simultaneously with the six-day training courses in Civilian Defense given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation instructors, beginning at 9:00 a. m., March 9, 1942, ending March 14, 1942, in the Supervisor's room, County Court-house, Center and Madison Streets, Bay City, Michigan. The Quarterly Police Conference will commence at Bay City at 9:00 A. M., March 10, 1942.

The quarterly conference is part of the FBI Law Enforcement Officers Mobilization Plan for National Defense, which was launched by Director Hoover to correlate and coordinate the work of all local, county and state law enforcement agencies in the handling of all internal security matters including espionage, sabotage and other matters relating to National Defense.

The first part of the quarterly conference is an open session to which press representatives are welcome. For the latter part of the program, which is open only to police agencies, an interesting and important program has been arranged, with special emphasis being placed on the handling of emergency police duties during wartime. This meeting will afford all police officials present an opportunity to discuss special problems which have arisen, occasioned by the present state of war.

The six-day school of Civilian Defense Courses for Police will be held simultaneously as a part of the Civilian Defense Administration's program.

Special attention will be given at the six-day course to present-day problems of police, which have arisen out of the emergency. Instruction will be given in the principles of control of military traffic, with special emphasis on the handling of military convoys in cities and on state highways.

The local office will be represented at the quarterly police conference by Sheriff John Papendick.

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WE are glad to publish contributed articles whenever they are handed in in reasonably due time. Affairs of strictly news value that occur as late of Wednesday night will be accepted on Thursday morning whenever it is possible to do so. Social affairs that occur early in the week or the week previous should be handed in at the earliest possible time. We appreciate having these contributions but we trust the public will understand that it is impossible to handle copy at a time when the edition should be on the press.

Today.

By Vivian Yeiser Laramore
I've shut the door on yesterday,
Its sorrows and mistakes;
I've locked within its gloomy walls
Past failures and heartaches.
And now I throw the key away
To seek another room,
And furnish it with hopes and smiles
And furnish-Springtime bloom.
No thought shall enter this abode
That has a hint of pain,
And envy, matter and distrust
Shall never entrance gain.
I've shut the door on yesterday
And thrown the key away—
Tomorrow holds no fears for me,
Since I have found today.

—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

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Not in His Power
The examination papers were handed round and the students scrutinized them eagerly.

"Any comments?" asked the professor.
"Yes, sir," said one youth, putting on a pained expression. "I certainly don't think I deserve an absolute zero."

"I don't either, Smith," replied the professor, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "but it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give any member of the class."

Pleasant Dreams

The hour of midnight struck just as father appeared at the top of the stairs.

"Mary," he called down, "is that young man of yours asleep?"

"S-sh, father!" called back Mary. "He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world."

Father grunted.
"As I thought," he said. "Wake him up."

Demand

Bookkeeper—I'll have to have a raise, sir. There are three other companies after me.

Boss—Is that so? What companies?

Bookkeeper—Light, phone and water.

Clothes and Character

Chubb—They say you can tell a girl's character by her clothes.

Duff—I don't believe it. Girls must have more character than that.

Somebody's Error

Visitor—And this is, I suppose, one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art?

Artist—No, that's just a mirror.

AT THE LODGE MEETING



"Say, why don't that chap there take a seat?"
"He's on a standing committee, you know."

Returning the Hint
"So you and your neighbor are not on speaking terms?"

"No. My neighbor sent me a can of oil to use on my lawn mower when I started to cut the grass at six o'clock in the morning."

"And what did you do?"
"I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started singing at eleven at night."

Feared the Answer
Unsympathetic Mother—Why didn't you come and ask me first if you wanted to go fishing?
Small Son—Because I wanted to go fishing.

Read your home paper

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Community Council Should Your Community Have One?

The suitability of a community council for you and your neighbors depends on how you would answer the following questions, each of which illustrates a condition that councils help to improve:

Are some of your local defense groups rivals rather than co-operators? Have they ever had a chance to know each other, the aims of each other?

Is the county or local defense council getting the right kind of cooperation from the civic, labor, and welfare and professional groups in the community? Could you help?

Do your community activities pile up on certain nights?

Do the same leaders run everything?

Do some organizations think only of themselves, near-sighted as to the needs of the town and the service they could provide?

Are there important problems that are getting no attention in the community?

Is charity a once-a-year scramble to leave baskets on door-steps with gay disregard to other group plans, or a year round constructive effort?

Do other communities seem to make much more effective use of the state and federal agencies available to help communities help themselves?

Are agencies supported by the community such as library, school, health, church, welfare, and recreation made useful only to certain social-economic groups, simply because no one has urged and planned a broadening of purpose?

In short, how efficient is your community in cooperative efforts?

What Some Have Done

- 1 A Civilian Defense volunteer office.
- 2 Health
- 3 Housing
- 4 Recreation
- 5 Education
- 6 Bill of Rights
- 7 Know your neighbor
- 8 Aid to Youth
- 9 Town beautification
- 10 Improvements to community services.
- 11 Studying community needs and resources.

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Letters from Camp

Fort Ord, Calif.
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Dear Dad and Ruth:

I got your letter a few days ago so I think I had better answer. Everything is still OK around here but we are looking to be sent to a new place any time now. The measles are over now and the boys are feeling fine once more. We have been training a little harder lately and I think by the looks of this war it isn't going to be long before we will be glad that we had some training.

Boy, they sure have been raising hell over there lately haven't they? Well that doesn't bother the U. S. soldier the least bit and the boys are ready to shove off tomorrow if they would give the word. The sooner this is over the better it will be for all of us.

You were saying something about the sugar back home; well, we get very little sugar around here too. Sometimes we get enough for our coffee and sometimes we don't get any at all and the bread is scarce too, but we always get one piece, and sometimes more. But outside of that we get plenty to eat. We sure have enough clothes; every once in a while they give us something and tonight we got three pairs of coveralls. All together we have eight pairs of pants apiece. Of course every soldier doesn't get coveralls, just the men who drive trucks, so we got a little break there. Ha! Ha! I have quite a lot of pictures coming and as soon as I get them I'll send them home. I took some of the ocean Sunday but don't know if they will come out good because the sun wasn't shining and I had another fellow's camera.

I haven't been on guard duty for two weeks so will be on any day now, but I have been on KP and I don't like that job at all—too many hours. We start at six in the morning and don't get through until around nine at night.

We were out on convoy today and saw some nice country. We were up in the mountains and we saw some of the timber. It wasn't the California big timber but some was over three feet through and pretty tall. We got stuck with our truck once but not for long. The country is really nice around here. We saw several different wild flowers that were in blossom; lots of birds—hundreds of seagulls.

It seems funny to have the time changed. An hour doesn't

sound like much but one hour all over the United States means a lot more war material, and folks, that is the thing we have to have to win this war. Maybe you can't see it that way back home, but if we would have started a year or so sooner the people in this country would be a lot better off, and I know that by experience.

Do you remember that fellow we sent home for his dad's funeral, well we got a very nice letter from his mother today and she was really thankful for what we did. Our captain read it to us this morning. He said he thought we were a swell bunch of fellows for helping out the way we did.

What is the trouble up there? I haven't been getting very much mail the last few weeks and I don't owe anybody a letter except you. You were saying something about Walter joining the Navy. If he hasn't gone yet, next time you see him tell him I said the best of luck; he should make a good sailor.

Well I must close and get some sleep. Please write as soon as possible. I am always looking for a letter.

Close with good luck.

Bert (Confer)

Savannah, Georgia.
Feb. 28, 1942

Mr. Schumann:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me the Crawford Avalanche.

As I am about 1500 miles from home it keeps me in touch with my friends and what is going on in the home town.

Pvt. Lloyd Gierke.

Fort Knox, Ky.
March 1, 1942

Gentlemen:

Introducing myself; I am a former graduate of Grayling high school, class of 1927. Would appreciate it if you would insert a piece in the paper stating I would like to communicate with old friends and classmates.

The mailing address would be: Pvt. Carl A. Lindrose, Co. A.; 9 Bn.; A.F.R.T.C., 1st Platoon Fort Knox, Ky. I am with the Armored Division as a tank driver. In case you do not know what A.F.R.T.C. means—"Armored Force Replacement Training Center."

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,

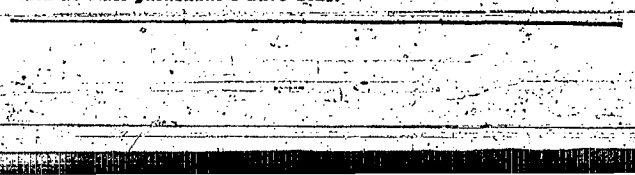
Carl Lindrose.

Pay Day for Dollar-a-Year Men



Here are some of the 262 dollar-a-year men in the defense program in their recent "pay day." Total of all payments was only \$126 to the 262 workers as many of them had not worked a full year and could not receive their "total" salary. Distributing checks above (center) is Edward Stettinius, priorities director.

They're P a v for Anything



Members of a volunteer parachute troop, in training at an R.A.F. station, rush to "attack position" after discarding their "chutes. Their work calls for skill and daring, as they may some day be called upon, if Britain invades German-occupied territory, to drop behind the lines, much as Nazi parachutists have done.

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Congressional leaders and departmental heads who were called to the White House by the President for a discussion on labor legislation. Shown as they arrived are (left to right) Rep. John McCormack, majority leader of the house; Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia; speaker of the house Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., house minority leader.

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WANTED TO BUY—Metal working engine and turret lathes, drill presses and milling machines. Address Lock Box 309, Alma, Mich. 2-28-4

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FOR SALE—All household furniture, including everything except linens and dishes. Inquire of Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 2-28-4

FOR SALE—One-room cabin about 8 miles south of Grayling on U.S.-27. Inquire of Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel at Peter Lovell's Restaurant. 2-28-4

FOR SALE—One 6 H. P. Now engine. \$7 new parts put in last spring. In good running order. Will run any farm machinery. Must sell at once; real bargain. See Mrs. Ruth Fowler at Hilltop Farm, Roscommon, or O. P. Schumann, Grayling.

LOST—January 10th, black and tan Redbone hound, 10 miles east of Grayling; \$15.00 reward. E. G. Shaw, box 251, Grayling. 2-12-4

BABY CHICKS—Sixteen reasons why you should buy U.S. Certified chicks for greater profits. Barred Rocks and White Leghorns. Also U. S. Approved White Rocks and New Hampshire Reds. Write today for prices. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 1-28-4

FOR SALE—March 6, 7, 8, 9—6 double beds with springs and mattress, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each; 1 dresser, 2 chests of drawers, 1 commode, 1 small wash cabinet; 1 maple topped wash stand; 2 cupboards; 1 dining table with 6 leaves; 3 small tables; 2 stands; 1 sideboard; 1 rocker; 3 kitchen chairs; icebox; washing machine with Delco motor; extra dishes pots, pans; 3 iron kettles; fruit cans (2qt., 1qt. and pints). Real bargains for cash. Also 1 feed cutter with Delco motor; 1 corn, bean, and pea seeder (1 horse);

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Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan
News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Enemy air raids on Michigan—The Soo locks could occur during April or May when weather would be more suitable for long distance flying, according to military advice. Inconsistency exists in the fact that the army has not taken steps yet to designate Michigan as a possible target for air attacks, although President Roosevelt said in a recent press conference that Detroit could be bombed under certain conditions.

Protective defense services—such as air raid wardens and fire police volunteers—are in charge of Capt. Don Leonard, Michigan State police, who was designated months ago by the governor as coordinator for these agencies in Michigan. Official instruction courses have been prepared by the Office of Civilian Defense at Washington for which Leonard was a special need man for many months.

Ludington—an exalted over-looker of the huge chemical defense plant to be constructed here by the Defense Plant Corp. and operated by the Dow Magnesium Corp. In Benton Harbor a new mine-sweeper was launched. A new lock is being assured for the St. Mary's River canal at Sault Ste. Marie.

Brighter news from the industrial front, in contrast to the now reversed from the war front, was reflected in an announcement by the state unemployment compensation commission that 11,000 claims had been paid to jobless as of Feb. 21, as compared to previous official forecast of 200,000 to 300,000.

Reason, as given by Wendell Lund, commission director: "Unexpected industrial activity and greater speed in defense absorption of the idle."

It seems that everybody won in the recent legislative skirmish over unemployment compensation benefits. The Republican legislative and the Democratic governor are both claiming credit for liberalizing maximum payments from \$16 to \$20 for 20 weeks, minimum payments \$7 to \$10 for 12 weeks.

Director Wendell Lund said that manufacturers and employees were happy. And the best acclaim of all came from Ewan Clague, associate director of the Federal employment security division of the Social Security Board: "Michigan is to be congratulated that it has the best unemployment insurance law in the United States."

Clague said the trend was toward a "straight state system" in contrast to federal benefits granted by Congress to pressure groups for political purposes.

Local draft boards are to be cautioned by Brig. General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, against exhausting farm labor rolls in their counties. General Hershey said in Washington: "One of the hardest men you

have to convince that he is a specialist is the farmer. Farmers are patriotic. They don't try to get exemptions."

Recommendations of the civil service commission for saving \$171,000 annually are to be put into effect by the state liquor control commission, following the recent reorganization effected by Governor Van Wagoner.

The newest reform followed appointment of Ralph Thomas of Detroit as chairman and Felix H. H. Flynn, formerly on the unemployment compensation commission, as a member.

Recognizing a war-time demand for industrial efficiency, the commission took steps to discourage "any conditions in the industry which interfere with all-out production." In other words, war orders will get the right-of-way over liquor licensees when the two clash.

Recent public opinion polls by Dr. George Gallup have shown a rise in sentiment for prohibition.

Herbert J. Rushton, attorney general, has upheld the right of the civil service commission to reorganize state governmental agencies in order to eliminate unnecessary employees and to effect operating economies.

The constitutional amendment on civil service, however, does not remove control of state departments from state officials except for the assignment and placing of personnel subject to civil service, it was held.

G. Donald Kennedy, state commissioner of highways, reported a reduction of department payroll by 13.9 per cent for January. Gasoline revenues are expected to decline due to tire rationing, and Kennedy is taking steps to keep operating costs in line with 1942 revenues. Highway construction will be limited virtually to war needs.

The pension repeal was whopped through the house of representatives at Washington by unanimous vote of Michigan's 47 representatives.

Editorial comment on defense—Stanley Banyon in the Benton Harbor News-Palladium.

"How many hours a week do the boys on Ishtar work? If the boys on Ishtar work, do you think the American troops demand double time for overtime?" "The work week is between 55 and 60 hours in Great Britain. It is between 60 and 70 hours in Germany."

"This is war. Every American must work as many hours as compatible with maximum efficiency. He should be paid for every hour, at his regular pay rate. The 40-hour week overtime penalties—like excessive profits—are holding back the war effort. For the duration, they must go!"

Chase S. Osborn writing in the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News: "This is no time to get too cocky or to think of ourselves as bullies or anything of that sort. But it is wholesome to remember that Americans have never shirked a fight when they were in the right. They really appear to have enjoyed dying for their country. It is as good a way to be assured of future happiness as can be found. Sooner or later the Americans are going to wipe the Japanese off the face of the earth."

"If the boys with MacArthur can take it, so can we!" So said a World War veteran on the mid-night-to-dawn shift at Colt's patent fire arms plant in Connecticut when he explained

Registration Notice

For Biennial Spring Election
April 6, 1942

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships will be at the usual place for such registration

Tuesday, March 17, 1942
The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 28, 1942
The Last Day

from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified voters in said Townships as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

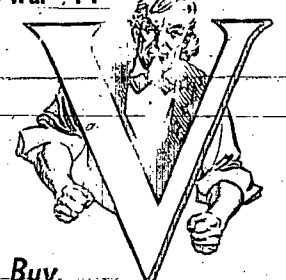
Dated March 3, 1942.

Signed:
Carl Olson, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Frank L. Milikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Elster, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.

ed why the men called it the "MacArthur Shift."

M. A. Gorman, editor, Flint Journal, observed editorially: "What a boon it would be if this spirit should take root throughout American life! And it must."

The Quickest, Surest Way YOU Can Help Win This War



Buy
Defense BONDS—STAMPS
Now!

Frederic News

"Dad" Ridgway is much better at present.

Mrs. John Burke has returned home from Detroit after spending the forepart of winter with her daughter there.

George Worthey is still confined to his home with arthritis.

Sally Jo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, who has been ill with an ear infection, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, two sons and daughter, left last Sunday for Supter, South Carolina to visit their son Gerald who is in the air corps as a mechanic.

C. D. Melroy is assisting at the Jesse Schoonover garage in Grayling while Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover are on a vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg of Grayling were Frederic callers one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver of Grayling spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Shorts.

The Red Cross ladies turned out well at our meeting Saturday at Mrs. Eaton's, entertaining the County officers and workers. A short talk by Mrs. C. J. McNamara and Mrs. J. L. Martin was enjoyed. Lunch was served. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mearl Melroy's, March 28, at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barber of Flint spent last Wednesday here. Mr. Barber has been with Dow's for 18 years, having recently been transferred to Kankakee, Ill.

The Pinochle club met with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber Wednesday night.

Ernest Richards left for Detroit Tuesday on business.

Postmaster Duncley is visiting in Owosso this week.

I wish to thank Grayling Greenhouses for the flowers given for use at the Red Cross meeting Friday—Mrs. Harry Horton.

Grayling Township Election Notices

Caucus (Peoples)

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that a Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in Nomination Candidates for the following Township Offices viz:

Township—A Supervisor; a Township Clerk; a Township Treasurer; a Justice of the Peace, full term (4 yrs.); a Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy (3 yrs.); a Commissioner of Highways; not to exceed four Constables; and a Member of the Board of Review, full term, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

Said caucus will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1942.

Caucus called for 8:00 o'clock p. m. (sharp) E. W. Time.

By order of
Dan C. Babbitt,
Twp. Clerk.

Registration Notice for

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THEREFORE: Notice is hereby given that I will be at the
TOWN HALL, TUESDAY,
MARCH 17TH, 1942

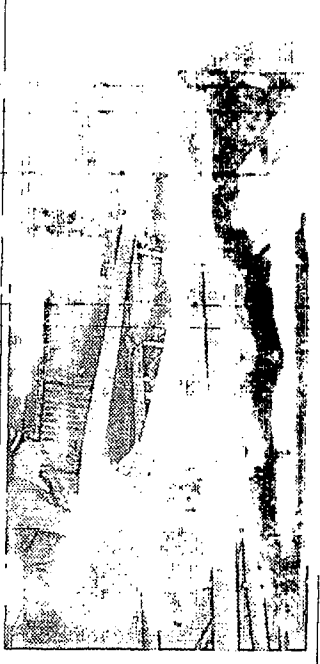
The Twentieth Day preceding said election from 8:00 o'clock A. M. until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall Properly Apply therefor.

By order of
Dan C. Babbitt,
Township Clerk.

Minted Applesauce
Minted applesauce makes a tasty accompaniment for ham or pork dishes. Put a half-teaspoon of mint extract in each three cups of applesauce.

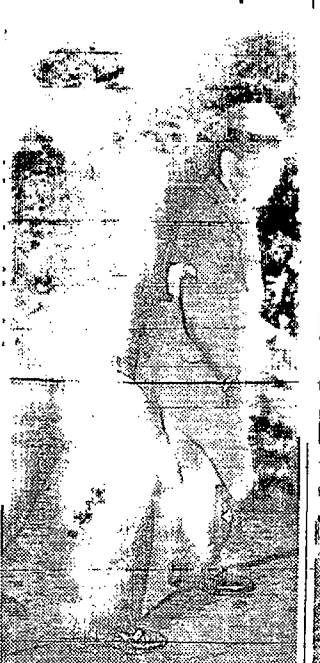
Apples to Powdered-Farm
Apples—now come in powdered form, ready-to-be put into milk for infant or invalid feeding or mixed with water to make applesauce.

Smoke Eating



Members of American Legion post launch first actual training of civilian defense auxiliary fire department at the Chicago fire department's training school. Here class members learn how to handle a hose line while on a ladder. Defense officials hope to train 15,000 new smoke eaters in Chicago.

Roundup



Many Japanese have been taken into custody in FBI and police roundups in San Francisco during recent weeks. This photo shows an official of the Japanese association, Shojiro Hori, being led to a car by Police Officer Bert Nelson.

Bad Luck for Axis



The submarine Albacore slides down the ways at yards of Electric Boat company, Groton, Conn. It was sponsored by the wife of Capt. E. F. Cutts, commander of sub base in New London, Conn.

One-M Army



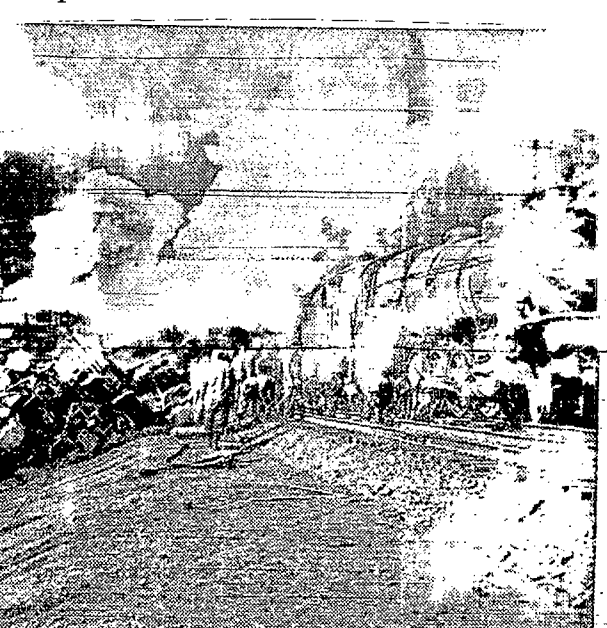
Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth, 28, of Chicago, who was credited by General MacArthur with having killed some 116 Japs and captured others, Wermuth won the D.S.C.

Once Banana Train Now Troop Train



Winding through the dense jungle of the Canal Zone with banana trees lining its route, this auto-car engine and flat cars were used during peace-time to haul bananas to market. Now troops and supplies are shuttled back and forth to outposts within hiking distance from its rails. This is the semi-weekly train arriving at intersection with a trail leading to anti-aircraft position defending the canal.

Triple Wreck Near Horseshoe Curve



Shown here are two of three Pennsylvania Railroad company locomotives which were derailed in a spectacular wreck near the famous horseshoe curve at Altoona, Penn. Two coupled engines which were traveling down the mountain sideslipped an engine pulling a freight train in the same direction. All three engines were derailed, and the locomotive which was pulling the freight rolled down the embankment.

First Ration Cards Come Off Press



John J. Deviny, acting public printer, and Leon Henderson, price administrator (right), examine the first sheet of ration cards leaving the presses at the government printing office in Washington. The printing war ration books No. 1 is the biggest government printing job in history. The books, if stacked, would form a tower 15 miles high.

Prisoners of Red Army in Russia



This picture, just received from London, shows a group of German prisoners being marched to the rear of a village which had been recaptured by the valiant Red army of Russia, as they drive Adolf Hitler's legions back the way they came. The picture was taken somewhere on the Soviet front.

Ready to Fight Again



ALTHOUGH finally forced from their Malayan bases by vastly superior Japanese air power, these Allied Dutch (dark shirts), British (cork helmets) and Australian (floppy hats) fliers seem far from down-hearted as they gather somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies for another crack against the down-hearted as they gather somewhere in the United Nations work together without distinction of nationality, and since this picture was taken, the men shown in it have probably been reinforced by American pilots and planes. Their only cry is for better planes—and more of them.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 6, 1919

Arthur Griffin of Vanderbilt was a guest of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson is visiting friends in Ewen for an indefinite time.

Frank Dreese will leave tonight for eastern markets to buy new spring goods.

Mrs. Spencer Meulstrup and children of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and little son returned from a few days' visit in Bay City with the former's parents.

Miss Jerine Lanky of Bay City was a guest of Miss Katherine Clark over Sunday. She attended the Switchmen's dancing party Saturday night and returned to her home Monday.

Edward Loring, who has been receiving military training at Camp Kearney, Calif., is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Loring left the employ of the du Pont company in this city last spring to enlist in the cavalry.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeNoles, Monday, March 3rd.

Mrs. Clifford E. Doty and son Richard are spending a few days in Saganaw.

Arthur Cameron has been honorably discharged from service in the U. S. navy and has returned here and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

The Grayling High school girls were defeated by the Gaylord High school girls in a game of basketball last Friday evening. The score was 31-2.

Samuel Rasmussen is spending the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, after being discharged from military service. He had

been at Camp Dodge, Iowa for several months and was mustered out at Camp Custer. He intends to return to Detroit first of the week, to resume his work at the Burroughs Adding Machine company plant.

Hans Petersen was in Bay City on business Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the city on business, arriving yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Rodholm, wife and children will arrive here the first of the week from Des Moines, Iowa, to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede. Mrs. Rodholm is a daughter of Rev. Kjolhede.

Peter Aebli, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, isn't getting along so well, and it is expected that it will be necessary to remove him from his home in Beaver Creek township to Mercy hospital in this city.

Herbert Trudeau arrived home the latter part of the week from the Great Lakes Training station, and has been honorably discharged from active service. However he is on the reserve list. He will remain here and assist in his father's store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Vanderbilt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barber last week.

Mrs. James Cariveau and children of Jackson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crailefour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lobdell and children of Roscommon spent Sunday here visiting the Charles Ewart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Eina Mae are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Sorenson, being called there on the latter's floor. The score was 31-2.

Samuel Rasmussen is spending the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, after being discharged from military service. He had

and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Willis of Garret, Ind.

Mrs. Freda Ross returned to Detroit after an extended stay here, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. McPeak of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in the city Monday to look after her interests at the Hat Shop. Miss Edith Walker, trimmer, arrived also to get the place ready for the spring business.

Little Genevieve and Ada Jane McPeak of Bay City, who have been spending the past month here visiting their aunt Mrs. Peter Borchers, will return home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Borchers will accompany them. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. McPeak.

George Sorenson has been in Detroit since Monday with his youngest son, Alfred, whom he took there to consult an eye specialist. Over a year ago the lad received an injury to one of his eyes while playing with a knife.

Miss Ruth Woodruff of Bay City was a guest at the home of A. Hermann over Sunday, coming to attend the Switchman Union's dancing party Saturday night.

Billy Brennan entertained sixteen of his little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. Billy's birthday comes on the twenty-ninth but he celebrated just the same on the first.

The Good Fellowship club held their annual election of officers Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Alexander. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. P. Schumann; Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Canfield; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Teare. The hostess served light refreshments.

Capt. Hardin Sweeney, recently returned from service in France, arrived in Grayling last Friday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney. He is now permanently located at Camp Merritt, N. J. He returned to Camp Merritt Tuesday afternoon taking with him as his wife Miss Alice Brink of Bay City the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink, formerly

of Grayling. The marriage of this young couple is the culmination of a friendship that began during their school days.

The newly elected directors of the Grayling Board of Trade, consisting of Fred Welsh, T. P. Peterson, A. J. Joseph, Harry Simpson, C. M. Moritt, Holger Peterson, Henry A. Bauman, E. W. Behike, Frank Freeland and Emil Kraus, met at the Social club rooms Tuesday night of this week and elected the following officers: President, T. P. Peterson; vice president C. M. Moritt; secretary-treasurer, Holger F. Peterson.

Maple Forest News (23 Years Ago)

W. G. Feldhauser is still busy logging for the Salling Hanson Co.

Carl Parsons was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Babbitt, also on Miss Edna Babbitt, 'Eh, Carl?'

Miss Flora Malco left for Grand Rapids last Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Malco.

Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser was a business caller at Grayling last Saturday.

Harold Anderson was a caller over Sunday at Grayling. He enjoyed skating at the Pastime Roller Rink.

Oscar Charron and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, who are managing the Joe Charron farm.

Coy News (23 Years Ago)

School started Monday in District No. 2, with Elsie Holowell as teacher.

O. B. Scott is attending the Board of Supervisors meeting this week.

Mrs. George Royce who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols were callers at Alvin Scott's home Sunday.

Bert Scott and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. Scott and family.

There was a dance given at Maple Grove school house last Saturday. A big crowd and good time enjoyed.

Ausable River Breezes (23 Years Ago)

The young people had a very enjoyable time at Arthur Wakeley's last Saturday.

Mrs. John Stephan has been in Grayling, caring for her daughter for the past ten days.

Mrs. H. Stephan received a nice brooch pin from France, from her nephew, Dan Babbitt.

Sunday, at the old homestead in Pere Cheney, occurred the death of Frank Domphere, a resident of that vicinity for about forty years. He was 76 years old and with his wife made their living by farming bringing the products of their labor to Grayling to sell. He was the grandfather of Clyde and Edward King of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home in Pere Cheney, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiating, and interment was in the Pere Cheney cemetery. His wife survives him.

Ancient Crossbow
The ancient crossbow still is used as a weapon in Switzerland.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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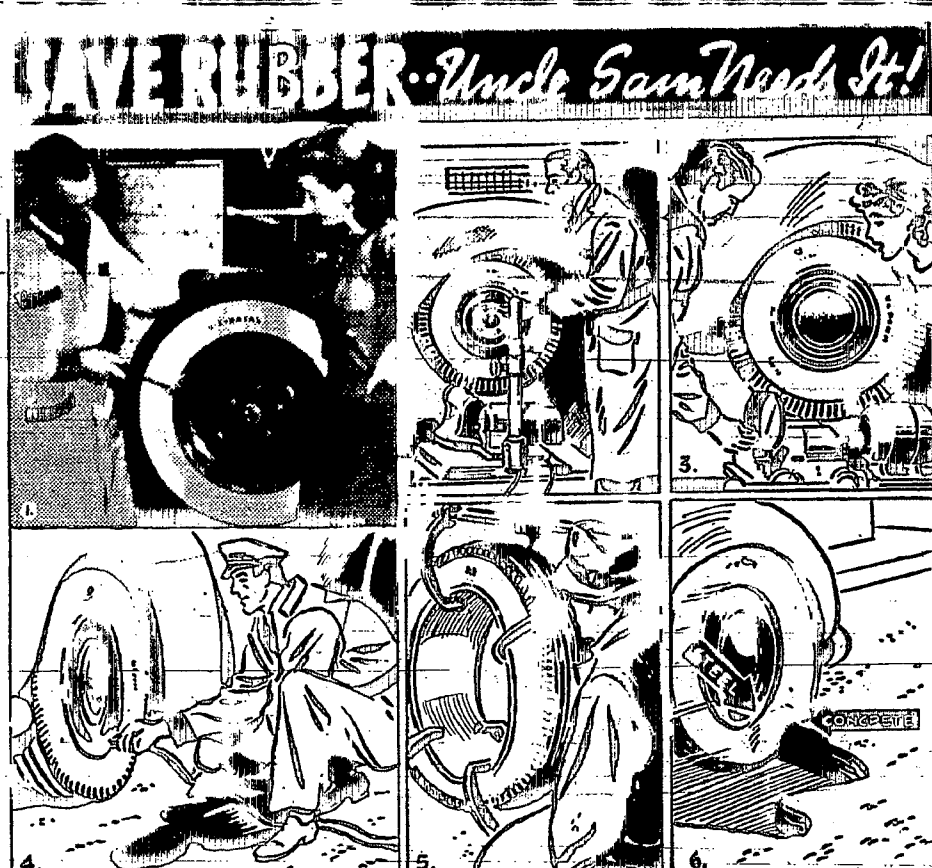
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.



Every ounce of rubber saved by civilians goes into a war product. Proper care of your tires can increase their usefulness and make such saving possible. The United States Rubber Company, through its Car Owner's Creed, has issued this advice on tire preservation: (1) Wheels should be checked for balance frequently, since the greatest cause of "front end jitters" is unbalanced wheel assembly; (2) The commonest form of misalignment is excessive "toe-in or toe-out" of the front wheels which scuffs away rubber. Check wheel alignment periodically; (3) When brakes are out of adjustment tread wear is uneven. Have brakes checked often by a dealer with up-to-date equipment; (4) Watch the pressure in your tires. Under-inflation, say U. S. Rubber engineers, can cut mileage 20%; (5) Inspect your tires and tubes regularly to locate troubles before they become serious. When cords are broken inside the tire you can't see them but they may cut the tube if not located; (6) Avoid sharp impacts with curbs or curb stones or other objects. Severe impacts may be absorbed by the tire but they are often deadly. Rim cuts kill tires.

Income Tax Bulletin No. 9

Have you filed your Federal income tax return? If you come within the group from whom returns are required, you have only until midnight, March 16, in which to file a return. Single persons who earned as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of 1941, or married persons living together who had aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns. The instructions attached to the forms describe the method of preparing returns, but if further information is necessary it may be obtained at the offices of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge. They make no charge for their services.

If income tax returns are placed in the mail, they should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office on or before the date due—that is midnight on March 16 for calendar year returns. Taxpayers subject themselves to a penalty for failure to file returns on time.

Determination Loses
At Saundertown, R. I., Merrill Smith, determined to be the first motorist over a new \$30,000 toll bridge, spent the night in his car, at the bridge approach. When the bridge was officially opened next morning, Smith fished in his pockets, found he had forgotten to bring any money.

Back-Driver A Mother-in-law in the Family Car, but it's really a job in the upholstery business.

Balenjah
Natives in and around the French colonial city of Dakar, in western Africa, use an instrument like a piano. Their own name for it is "blanjan." They strike it with a pair of knobbed sticks. While speaking of African music, it is well to remember the singing. Negroes seem to have a natural gift for song, and when singing together they usually have fine harmony. Most of the so-called "Negro songs" which we hear, from time to time were composed by white men in the United States, chiefly Stephen Foster.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—OTTER
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to otter, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to take or by any means in any of the counties of the State.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this tenth day of February, 1942.

Joseph P. Rahilly, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

CAN SCIENCE TRIUMPH OVER HOODOO, SAVE THE "NORMANDE"?

Can the ill-fated ship be raised and break a nautical jinx? The American Weekly... with this Sunday's (March 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times... points out that, in 10 years, six sister ships have met their doom, under circumstances strangely like those that sent the rechristened "Lafayette" to the bottom of the Hudson River. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED ON OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1941, REGULATING THE TAKING OF OTTER.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the twenty-first day of October, 1941, making it unlawful for a period of one year to take or by any means except that in the following counties they may be taken during the open season for beaver: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Baraga, Cheboygan, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Leelanau, Mackinac, Manistowick, Marquette, Menominee, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Schoolcraft.

After a further investigation the Director of Conservation recommends the rescinding of this order.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that the above named order be rescinded.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1942

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy spent Sunday in Clare.

Miss Ruth Stevenson left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days.

William Moshier of Detroit spent the week end at his home in Grayling.

Wm. Bolinger of Grayling spent Saturday in Bay City visiting Miss Mary Lou Woodbury.

F. J. Mills of Bellaire is a caller in Grayling today. He was one of our former merchants.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children left Sunday for Saginaw for a few days visiting relatives.

Ernest Corwin returned to Mt. Morris last week after spending several days at the Charles Corwin home.

The Senior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Stegling Friday, March 6th, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Monday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she visited her mother, who is ill.

Menno Corwin, Eugene Irwin, and Clare Smith were in Bay City and Saginaw on business Thursday.

Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena spent the week end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schradt and Miss Dorothy Shen of Chicago spent last week in the vicinity of Grayling, coming to enjoy some skiing.

See the new Spring shoes at Roblee's.

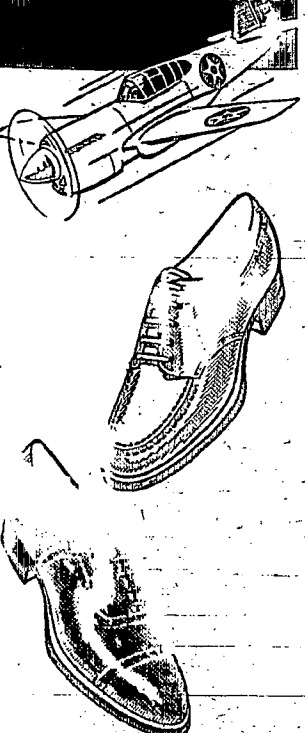
Guests at the James Lynch home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Lynch of Alpena, and Miss Lee Byrne of Alma.

A warehouse of the East Jordan Canning Co., of East Jordan, was destroyed by fire last week Wednesday. Also the entire stock of canned goods was destroyed.

Esmond Stiles was in Gaylord Tuesday and while there called on Samuel Stevenson at the Northern Sanatorium. He says the latter is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Menno Corwin left Tuesday for West Branch to accompany her sister, Mrs. C. J. Santos, and daughter to University Hospital at Ann Arbor. The daughter will enter as a patient there.

Roblee DEFENDERS



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These new Roblee "Defenders" have that feel of good leather, and that "on the line" look that just naturally belong with uniforms. And how they snap up a suit of tweeds, or a pair of slacks, or a more conservative business suit. Good meaty leathers give them a real custom look. Get on the "beam" to Roblee "Defenders."

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Gerald Rice of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending considerable time here skiing.

Floyd J. McClain was home from Detroit over the week end visiting his family.

James Fletcher came on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with his family.

Mrs. Chester Skolmeski (Betty Parsons) left Sunday for Chicago to spend a few days with her husband's family.

Clyde Peterson who is confined to Mercy Hospital is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and three children, also Donald Corwin, of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gale of Gaylord spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Miss Alice Denewett spent the past week in Chicago and Sheldon, Ill., on business.

Arthur Feldhauser, Jr., of Dearborn, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, at Lovells.

Mrs. William Smith of Bay City, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Lynch, for the last month, returned home Tuesday.

Raymond Goshka of Detroit was a week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Hutchins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins.

New Spring shoes are arriving daily, at Olson's.

The Women of the Moose are having a social party Thursday evening, March 5th. Pinocle and buncie will be played, and lunch served.

Edwin Chalker of W. C. of E. Kalamazoo, spent the week end and the first part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker.

A. L. Roberts spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. Roberts is enjoying a several weeks visit in Cleveland and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler of Gaylord are happy over the arrival of a daughter Virginia Ann, born at Mercy Hospital on February 28th.

The Grayling Rebekahs and Oddfellows will hold a St. Patrick's Day card party at the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th. Cards, prizes and lunch for 25c. Everyone welcome. 3-5-2

Mrs. Stanley Stealy was hostess to her bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. After the eight ladies had totaled their scores Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Harold MacNeven held the high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter returned last week from a visit among relatives in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Geister of Flint and Leslie Hunter of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Geister returned to Flint Sunday. Leslie is remaining for a visit with his parents.

Rev. Edwin E. Hansen of Marquette, president of District No. 2, will be a guest of the Grayling Lutheran congregation on Thursday, March 12th. Lecture will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and will be followed by a social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madson. Pot luck lunch.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and son Charles and wife and baby returned home last Thursday night from an auto-trip that took them to Foley, Alabama; San Antonio, and Edenburg, Texas and over the border into Old Mexico. In all they travelled 4424 miles, without an accident or unpleasant incident, and not even a flat tire. They reported fine weather and a very enjoyable trip.

Notice of registration for rationing cards appears on the front page in this issue of the Avalanche. Already we have been asked whether each individual has to appear personally before the rationing board. Joe Lenhart, rationing board clerk, says that any adult person of authority in a family may register for each member of the family. However a rationing card will be issued to each member.

The Wednesday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. H. A. Bauman at luncheon at Zuel's Tavern. A patriotic motif arranged very attractively with blue, white, green and red carnations, together with tiny flags centered the long table where the ladies found their places with flag place cards. Score honors were held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Roy Milnes for bridge which was played at the home of Mrs. Bauman following the luncheon.

Loreli and Kay Sonia, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt are ill at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houck of Kalamazoo are spending a few days visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Chalker, who is seriously ill at her home.

The Tuesday Evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hutchins. Honor scores were held by Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Charles Meisel.

The new Spring shoes are in at Olson's.

Mrs. Alfred Orin surprised her husband Wednesday evening by giving a birthday party in his honor. The evening was spent at keno. Alfred took high honors for the men and Mrs. Sidney Rorange for the women.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine, of Saginaw, came Wednesday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. They accompanied Mrs. Margrethe Gramham home, who had been visiting in Saginaw.

Friends of Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Tufts (Pauline Schoonover) of Fort Benning, Ga., regret to learn of the passing of an infant son, born on Wednesday, Feb. 25th. The babe weighed 10 pounds lacking an ounce. Mrs. Tufts is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover are with their daughter and husband in Fort Benning.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis club held its meeting at the Conservation Department training school Wednesday evening. This was the second time the local club enjoyed the hospitality of Russell Martin and his assistants at this elegant place.

Here the food is always so inviting that few of the members ever want to miss a meeting there. And the reception and hospitality there is so delightfully informal and cordial that everyone always feels right at home and enjoys himself every minute he is there.

A few informal remarks were made after the banquet after which the Kiwanians enjoyed "baseball" with the darts, bridge, and other games.

Next week the meeting will be held at Michelson Memorial church.

Wednesday, March 18th is the club's birthday and it will be observed with a dinner dance at Shoppenagons Inn.

The Kiwanis bowling team reports they are holding their own. Whatever that means.

Womans Club

The club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Following the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Norman Butler introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. Ralph Speckle of Olivet, who talked on "How will Grayling adjust itself throughout the war and the post war period? What will those remaining here through the duration of the war do to keep the home fires burning? How will this community be prepared to take advantage of the post-war change?" Everyone present was very much interested in the talk.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Hutchins Friday, March 13th. Miss Julia Pond of the Home Economics department of M.S.C. will be the speaker.

Justice Court News

Justice Petersen's court had a busy forenoon Monday.

The Detroit snow train left behind Paul Johnson who had to be locked up for being drunk and disorderly. He paid a fine of \$2.00 and costs.

And Peter Barawonski and Alex Matajak got mixed up in a free-for-all with Dominic Chickery, all of Camp Hartwick Pines, the former two being charged with assault and battery. They pled guilty and were sentenced to pay fines of \$15.00 and \$8.20 costs each. They are both in jail but hope to pay up just as soon as they can get their pay checks. Both were discharged from the Camp.

Eggs in One Basket

Generally, all the eggs of an oviparous snake are laid in one day, although occasionally a snake will lay part of its eggs one day and the remainder the next. The Fish and Wildlife service says that a python 28 feet long, laid 10 eggs in one day.

The Home Front

Democracies of the world are looking to the industries of Michigan to provide the weapons to win the war.

To keep the wheels turning at an ever increasing pace, night and day, will take men and more men—and women. Already Michigan is looking to women to take their places at machines.

Ernest Kanzler, Chief of the Automotive Branch of the War Production Board, who has charge of converting Michigan's huge automotive industry to full war production, said a few days ago that "the industry will not get into real production until women are trained and put to work."

Labor agrees that women will be referred to defense training courses on the same terms as those governing male workers.

So does the Department of Agriculture which says "a land army of women will be needed to meet agricultural labor requirements in the nation."

The old proverb that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" has an added meaning in the new mechanized program which modern warfare demands.

Training of skilled workmen for Michigan's defense plants gained added momentum in activities announced this week by M. M. Olander, district representative of WPB's Training Within Industry program.

The program has a goal of 37,000 skilled workmen by July to step up productive capacity. A series of institutes will be held in all parts of the state. Leaders will be instructed and in turn they will conduct training courses within various defense plants. William Conover, industrial training expert on leave of absence from the United States Steel Corporation, conducts the first institute at Detroit this week.

The automobile industry last year produced 4,820,000 passenger cars and trucks, mostly in Michigan. For every 24 autos we are not making this year, we have saved enough steel and rubber for a 27-ton medium tank. For every auto we are not making this year, we have saved enough tin to coat 1,000 cans in which to put food for our sailors and soldiers.

For every 700 automobiles we are not making this year, we have saved enough aluminum—used in pistons and miscellaneous parts—to make one fighter plane. For every automobile we are not making this year, we have saved enough nickel to make 100 pounds of nickel steel for armor plate, projectiles and armor-piercing bullets.

For each auto we are not making this year, we have saved enough zinc and copper to make brass for 2,400 cartridge cases for machine gun ammunition. For every auto we are not making this year, we have saved steel and nickel, rubber and chrome, zinc and copper, tin and aluminum, and other materials—saved them to make the weapons we must have before we can have victory.

Another great source of vitally needed materials is the "Salvage for Victory" program and again Michigan is going "all out." In every one of the state's 83 counties, a local salvage chairman has been appointed and the drive for scrap metal, old rubber, old clothing and waste paper is under way.

"The appetite of our war machine is tremendous," said Kenneth M. Burns, Chairman of the Michigan Salvage Committee. "Ever increasing quantities of scrap should be available from attics, basements, garages, barns and factories."

"Heels to Halt Heels" is the slogan of the shoe workers union. It is estimated that 240,000,000 pairs of old rubber heels, totaling more than 80,000,000 pounds of vitally needed rubber, can be salvaged yearly.

Not to be outdone in the slogan field, workmen in an eastern defense plant have renamed the "lobster" or "dog-watch" shift (from midnight to dawn) the "MacArthur" shift in honor of the nation's round-the-clock fighters in the Philippines.

Every day now the impact of war on the civilian front grows heavier. Think back across the weeks to this country as it was before Pearl Harbor. Since Japanese bombers roared in from the Pacific off Hawaii, we have learned some bitter lessons on the folly of half measures. This short period has been packed with changes.

The changes came and changes will continue to come because we have learned these lessons, because we realize that victory depends upon total adaptation to war. That's why the mechanical refrigerator is following the automobile into oblivion for the duration. This process of giving up

Victory Rally To Highlight Festival

Officials of the Kalkaska County Chamber of Commerce announced today that the highlight of the 9th Annual Kalkaska National Trout Festival and Sportsman Show will be the Victory Rally starting at 1:00 p. m. April 24th. One of the largest parades and demonstrations in history of the north country is anticipated. Festival plans call for the participation of over forty counties in this great war-time affair.

All northern communities are called upon to enter into this most important program, by displaying what they have done in the line of a defense program.

If your community has a school band, American Legion band, Red Cross units, Police units, Fire fighting equipment for defense, Air raid wardens, Rescue squads, Clearance crews, Road repair crews, Medical corps, Fire wardens, Bomb squads or Nurse units, make your plans now to have them included in this great demonstration. Write Lou Kramer, public relations director, Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce, now. Northern Michigan communities within a radius of 250 miles or more will be called upon to take care of great problems should the industrial areas be bombed. Will you be prepared to help? America is calling for your active services.

Festival dates are April 24, 25 and 27 with an all-out program of defense. National and state officials have already promised to be present personally for this festival. Michigan's Council of Defense are co-operating to the affair.

Keep up your community. Lou Kramer, Public Relations and Festival Director.

MEN AT WORK

The president of Super-Colossal Pictures entered the office. "Get out!" he howled at a young man sitting there. "While I'm boss I'll not tolerate any loafing around here."

"I beg your pardon," said the young man, "but I don't work here. I just came in looking for a position."

"Then you're engaged," growled the president.

"Oh, thank you, sir," beamed the young man.

The president pointed to the door again.

"And now get out!" he roared.

"You're fired!"

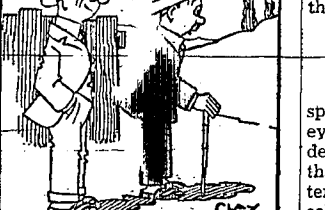
The young man picked up his hat and turned to the president.

"Do you mind," he inquired, "if I ask one question?"

"Well, what is it?"

"Tell me, what kind of a job did I hold before I was fired?"

INTO THE POOL



"I've finished the swimming pool I told you I was building—any place."

"So! With that done, what will you plunge into now?"

the things of peace in order that we may have the weapons of war has scarcely begun, and in the end may require more sacrifice than we now can imagine.

Home front trends indicate we may expect more and more regulation of prices by OPA as it strives to keep living costs stable and equitable in the face of scarcities.

The sort of thrift we must learn to practice to win this war gives every citizen of Michigan—every American—"Three S's" of Home Front conduct:

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Booklet For Every Soldier

Greetings to the men who serve today from Comrades of 1917-1918 is in the form of a booklet entitled "Fall-In", that Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 is presenting to all service men complimentary. These are being given out by most Posts throughout the United States.

It contains some valuable information and every service man will want to own one. Words of encouragement are expressed in the "Foreword" by Lynn U. Stambaugh, national commander of the American Legion. In part he says: "We want to be the Big Brothers, the Pals and the close friends of these young defenders. We want to serve as advisers when they seek advice; it is our desire to attempt to make their road just a little smoother, their task a little easier, and above all to make the success of their accomplishment secure."

Under the heading "Conclusion" appears the following: "You have left your home to serve your country. Serve to the credit of yourself, your family, your state and your country. You are now a comrade in the fraternity of American Servicemen. The American Legion, a million and a quarter strong, and its American Legion Auxiliary of seven hundred and fifty thousand women, desire to serve you and to be your friends."

On the last page there are some very fine suggestions pertaining to a serviceman's conduct, ending with "Remember Pearl Harbor." The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion occupies the inside of the back cover and on the back cover are words "Work, not worry, will win the war."

The Weather

The weather makes us feel that spring is in the air. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock it was 36 degrees above, which has been the warmest this week with the temperature steadily rising. The coldest was Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock when the mercury was 18 above.

Bicycles in America In 1938, more than 10,000,000 bicycles were in use in the United States.

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WRITES FROM CANAL ZONE

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might be the next victim, but I followed him upstairs. On the second floor the pharmacist introduced me to five Haitian doctors, who showed me their clinic, and library. We then went up one more flight of stairs and there were several more doctors in the laboratory which was as well equipped as many hospital laboratories in the States—and better than some. Here they did the blood counts, urinalysis, and typings. They were working on malaria at the moment. I do not believe I have ever gone anywhere where people were more courteous and gracious than they were, and they were all black. One of the other passengers from the boat came up and he spoke Spanish and was very much interested in their work as he was very familiar with the Upjohn laboratories and, I believe, a wholesale druggist. The doctor who owns the clinic spoke English, French, Spanish and German and had been educated in European medical colleges. He offered to take us thru the city hospital, but we thanked him and told him we were soon sailing. He told us they received many of their cultures from the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France, before the war. I asked who paid for the work, and he said "the government because the people are so poor." I have since heard he treats the charity patients mostly at his own expense. The office, laboratories and clinic were very clean and I could hardly connect the people I had just talked to with the beggars along the docks even as remotely as by nationality or race, for they seemed a world apart. As I returned to the boat I wondered how many people would have any other picture of the Haitian people than of the beggars, the taxi drivers and the peasants that they had seen riding along the road on burros.

The Haitians do not wish to discuss with the whites the Voodooism or its rites. I have been particularly interested in learning more about it. Recently I read William Seabrook's book, "The Magic Island" which gives in detail their religion and rites and is an interesting account of several years spent in Haiti. Truly, I think Haiti deserves the name "The Magic Island," and I

only hope I may go back some day.

About Panama—I had perhaps best explain that there are many things here that I do not like, but there are other things nice about it, but to me the good is outweighed. Most of the people one sees on the streets are negroes, some are negroes, some are Indians, both San Blas and Darien, and a few of Spanish extraction. All but the Jamaican negroes speak Spanish and they speak a dialect of English which is extremely hard to understand. The Indians speak their own dialect of Indian, which is a very simple language.

Cristobal and Colon are altogether really—it is just a question of knowing the boundary lines. Cristobal is in the Canal Zone and Colon is in the Republic of Panama. The main street of Colon, Front Street, runs along the railroad track. It has bazaars of every nation—French, Japanese (until the war broke out), Chinese, Panamanian, and many Hindu—where fine linens, perfumes and silks are sold. There are many beautiful parrots and parakeets the natives from the interior bring in to sell; and we have such poisonous snakes as the Bushmaster and Fer-de-lance, both of which are deadly, and a boa constrictor which crushes or strangles its prey. Alligators are also very numerous.

A few months ago we spent a week end at Taboga Island. It is about an hour's ride on a motor launch from Panama City. The hotel is a very large wooden building in very bad repair. It was built by the French when they attempted to build the Canal. I was told it was their gambling casino and I imagine in its day was a beautiful spot. The view of the Pacific ocean was gorgeous. It seemed so strange when we got up before dawn to catch the early launch to Panama City to see the sun rising like a huge ball of flame out of the Pacific. In the north we think of the Pacific as West and everyone knows the sun rises in the East, but here, because of the peculiar formation of the Isthmus, the Pacific is east of the Atlantic.

Perhaps you might like to know how food prices in the Canal Zone Commissaries compare with the prices in the Republic of Panama. In a few words—they're about double at least. Milk, which we cannot get regularly at the Commy (at 17c a qt.) is 35c a quart outside (without the bottle deposit), and eggs in the Republic are certainly gold nuggets at 10c apiece. When I first came down here I once paid 50c for a half dozen potatoes and thought of all the times we had bought them in Michigan for a dollar a bushel, and tomatoes that in the States cost fifteen cents are forty-five cents a can.

The flowers here are perfectly beautiful—hibiscus, amaryllis, water hyacinths, orchids, but not the kind you see in the States, and for every pretty flower outside the house there's a little bug inside; some are not so small either. Cockroaches a couple of inches long that fly

into the house at night, and ants everywhere, and everything seems to have a different variety of ant to eat it, from the tiny sugar ants to the great granddaddy of them all on the shrubs. When we were living in the basement apartment at the first house we lived in here there were a pair of spiders each as big as my fist that lived in back of the windowsill and ate all the ants

that came in. If you have furniture not of native wood you may one day wake up and find it but a shell of its former self from the termites which may either be little white worms or tiny ants.

Before Pearl Harbor we took a week end trip a couple of hundred miles down the coast of Panama toward Colombia. We left Colon on Thursday at 9:45 p. m. and got back into port at 9:15 p. m. on Sunday. We visited all the principal islands in San Blas province and Porto Bello, which in Spanish means "beautiful harbor." The first night out the sea was very rough and most everyone was seasick. It was a small boat which had formerly been a pleasure yacht in Boston, Mass. The crowd was most congenial; the first couple we met were from Iron Mountain, Michigan, and then a girl from Binghamton, N. Y., who knew almost everyone from there that I did.

I found San Blas most interesting and very picturesque and as far from our kind of civilization as I hope to get for some time. The islands closer to Colon, R. P., are showing the influence of civilization, which I regret to say is not complimentary to those they try to copy. I really believe that they have a far higher code of morals than we do. I bought a couple of dolls, hewn from balsa wood, very crude indeed, since the natives have few things to work with and about the only tool they know the use of is the machete.

We stopped first at Portvenir to have the boat's papers OK'd by the Panamanians and had breakfast on the boat. It was about 5:30 a. m. and as we reached the point there was a beautiful tropical sunrise—the first I had seen down here. The Indians came out in their cayucos (canoes) to meet us and sell their beads and molas. The beads, some of coral, they sold for five cents a string—a nickel American money, to be exact, for the natives sell for a nickel but won't take pennies. I saw a man offer a quarter for an article and the Indian refused, but accepted three nickels from another person for the same thing.

(Continued next week.)

Service To the Armed Forces.

(Joint statement of the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations, Inc.)

The American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations, Inc., have issued the following joint statement on their services to the armed forces:

1. The American Red Cross under its Congressional Charter and Army and Navy Regulations "furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war" and "acts in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the Military and Naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy." The Red Cross is responsible for service of this type of organizations and units of the armed forces in garrison or wherever serving on active duty in the field or proceeding in transit as members of an organized body under orders, and for social service and recreational programs in hospitals and for convalescents.

2. The USO is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with the approval of the President and the Secretaries of War and the Navy representing the joint efforts of The Young Men's Christian Associations, The National Catholic Community Service, The Salvation Army, The Young Women's Christian Associations, The Jewish Welfare Board and The National Travelers Aid Association, to provide services of religious, social and recreational character for members of the armed forces. The primary responsibility of the USO in its present program is to serve members of the armed forces wherever they may be off duty or on leave. It will respond insofar as possible to requests for such services as shall come from the War and Navy Departments or from commanding officers for the furnishing of entertainment, and equipment for chapels and day rooms.

3. In serving members of the armed forces passing through communities in any means of conveyance, the Red Cross is primarily responsible for serving units and organizations in troop trains, convoys or otherwise, and the USO is primarily responsible for serving individuals and groups, as distinguished from formal troop movements, at railroad, bus stations, terminals and in communities.

4. The activities of the American Red Cross and the USO in all communities will be carried on in close cooperation and consultation locally in a manner that will insure the full use of the resources of both organizations in the interest of the men of the armed forces and their families.

American Red Cross.

Mich. Sportsmen's Show March 7-15

Boy scouts and bankers—pale office workers and hardy industrial plant war mechanics—old men, young men, family men and bachelors—mothers with small boys—athletic girls—families with camps, summer homes, cruisers or just a dream of one of them—all will join in the march toward Convention Hall for the Michigan Sportsmen's and Boat Show which will start Saturday, March 7 and continue for nine days and nights until and including Sunday, March 15.

While the highlight of the Show will be the three free thrilling entertainment performances to be held in the large artificial lake at 3:00, 7:15 and 9:30 P. M., the great outdoors in all its glory will be vividly displayed in exhibits by the Michigan Conservation Department; the State Highway Department; the State Police; the towns of Grayling, Indian River and Lake St. Helen; plus the Dominion of Canada and the hunting and fishing opportunities in Mexico.

Tame deer may be common in Michigan, but the Show presents seven, which are not only tame, but are trained to do tricks. Another thriller will be the group of retrievers—labradors, Chesapeake and an Irish water spaniel—all trained to obey any command, and which will create great roars of laughter when they attempt to outswim diving ducks.

Saddle horse enthusiasts will find much of interest in the Dude Ranch of Cedric White, who will present a typical Western set-up, with cowgirls and cowboys, a trick horse and several saddle ponies.

Rifle experts will be shown a trick or two by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield when they play the Star Spangled Banner on bells without missing a note.

In fact, there is nothing missing from this year's Sportsmen's and Boat Show, which is the 5th annual event sponsored by the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress and supported by Conservation Clubs all over the State of Michigan.

JUDGE AND JURY

The most popular man in a western town had got into a difficulty with a disreputable tough who was the terror of the place, and had done him up in a manner eminently satisfactory to the entire community. It was necessary to vindicate the majesty of the law, however, and the offender was brought up for trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The jury took the case, and were out about two minutes, when they returned.

"Well," said the old judge in a familiar off-hand way, "what does the jury have to say?"

"May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find the prisoner is not guilty of hitting with the intent to kill, but simply to paralyze, and he done it."

EXCUSABLE



"Why did you refuse to answer that man who asked you how you were going to vote?"

"Because he wasn't looking for information. He was only trying to start an argument."

Easy

A teacher was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," was the answer.

"Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?"

"Inanimate."

"Exactly." Now can any boy tell me how it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed, and power almost beyond control?"

One little boy raised his hand. "You may answer, William."

"Tie it to a dog's tail."

Fall Fuse's Foibles

More fuses are being burned at this season, reports the National Automobile club. If a fuse burns out, it puts the circuit of which it is a part out of business until a new fuse is inserted. Motorists should not be content with inserting a new fuse under such circumstances. Discover the cause, for if the trouble is not remedied, the new fuse will also burn out, which practicing may be damaging.

None

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Grange Notes

The Grange meeting of March 7th will be an evening meeting. A good attendance is desired for this meeting as there is important and interesting business, as well as two new members to be voted on.

The donations are coming in good. A list of the names will be given in the near future.

The card party at the hall February 21 was well attended. Prizes for pinocle went to Mrs. Joseph Lenhart and Everett Corwin; for Pedro, to LeRoy Wakeley and Eugene Corwin; for buncos, Mrs. Barton Wakeley and Mrs. Chris King. Mrs. John Knecht received the door prize. Delicious cherry pies were used for the first, and door prizes. Cherry pies were served for lunch. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music by Mr. Geo. Annis and son Forrest.

There will be a St. Patrick's party at the hall the 14th of March. Ten games will be played. Groceries will be used for prizes. Everyone attending must wear something green or pay a fine. Dancing will follow the games. Lunch will be served. Price 25c. Come and have a good time. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date and place.

Will the members please get any scrap that they can turn over to the Grange—paper, tin foil, clean cotton rags, any color; metal of all kinds, that is needed for defense. If so they can bring it to the hall as we have hopes of getting it to a buyer if we can get enough for a load.

Also anyone who has any scrap that they want disposed of, please let any of the members know and someone will collect it most willingly.

The hall will be open Saturday, March 7 and 14; also the 21st, which will be the daytime meeting so we will be able to take care of anything that might be brought to the hall.

Mr. Schumann: Here is a piece I cut from The National Grange Monthly. I would like to have it printed in the paper. I think it hits the nail on the head pretty good; and shows what the Grange thinks about it:

Sugar or Whiskey?

The sugar shortage controversy has raised a number of interesting questions, and as restrictions become increasingly severe such queries are certain to multiply. For the sake of winning the war people are willing to deny themselves almost any of the luxuries, but they do insist upon the fairness of making the embargo hit everybody.

It seems there are about 1,200,000 tons of surplus sugar in Puerto Rico, which would amply meet our present needs; but we learn that plans call for the use of all this sugar for alcohol for war-time requirements. It has also been proposed that the needed alcohol be made from our enormous stocks of surplus corn, but it is answered that our distilleries do not have the surplus capacity.

It would seem to the humble lay mind that the public would be better off with less whiskey and more sugar! A government clothed with sufficient authority to close every automobile manufacturing, and convert such a mighty output completely into munitions, might possibly try a little conversion of whiskey into sugar!

We are told that stern realities must be faced from now on. Is American patriotism of such limited character that if making whiskey retards winning the war, we will still cling to whiskey?

Born Americans

All but eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were born on American soil.

Northern Lights

Alumni 1925

Astrid Ahman
Lucinda Collen
Edgar Douglas
Helen Granger
Agnes Hanson
Caroline Hanson
Eva Hendrickson
Emma Hendrickson
Howard Herrick
Viva Hoelsi
Emma Hum

Sigurd Johnson
Elvira Johnson
Cera King
Stanley Matson
Ruth McNeven
Marion Reynolds
Donald Reynolds
Mina Sorenson
Louise Sorenson
Erma Sjolholm
Maude Taylor
Lillian Ziebell
Helen Johnson
Bertha Merritt
Francella Failing

1926

Rachel Austin
Matt Bidvia
Carlyle Brown
Bernice Corwin
Gladys Chamberlain
York Edmonds
Wayne Ewalt
Elizabeth Harder
Lillian Jordan
Nels Johnson
Mary King
Philomena Kraus
Ernest Larson
Edna Leibitzke
Genevieve Montour
Constance Meyers
Anna Swanson
Russell Robertson
Albert Schroeder
Ruby Stephan
Albert Trudo

Senior Play

The elementary and junior high students enjoyed the afternoon performance presented by the cast of "And Mary Did." The bus students also were glad of the opportunity to see the play.

Visual Education

"Body Defenses Against Disease" pictured the three lines of

body defense against disease, the skin and mucous membrane, the lymphatic system and circulatory system including liver and spleen. The other shown last week, "The Heart and Circulation," showed the mechanics of the pulmonary system, capillary action, the blood pressure, amplified heart beats were included.

Hot Lunch

During February 2,444 lunches were served. This is an average of slightly over one lunch per day. The largest number served on any one day was 15.

Senior Party

The regular bi-monthly school party was sponsored by the Senior class last Saturday night. Sixty-six young to under the supervision of a Roberts spent an enjoyable evening at games and dancing. Visiting students from other schools included Joyce Kincaid of Jackson; Jack Henderson, Kincaid and Dick Harris of common.

Art Club

The Art club, led by M. Fraker, have been busy making signs and posters for the town meeting. The group volunteered to polish up the trophy case trophies which accounts for the new luster in the upper hall.

Tournament

Because of the district basketball tournament, school will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Thursday and Friday in order to allow the games that will start at that time.

Term examinations were ahead to Tuesday and Wednesday to allow for the change schedule.

Boys Club

Several members of the Boys Club are helping make the 50,000 model airplanes needed by the Naval Department. Under the guidance of Mr. Stripe plans for 20 planes are being carefully studied and the plan constructed.

CHAMPION RETRIEVERS FEATURE MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN'S SHOW



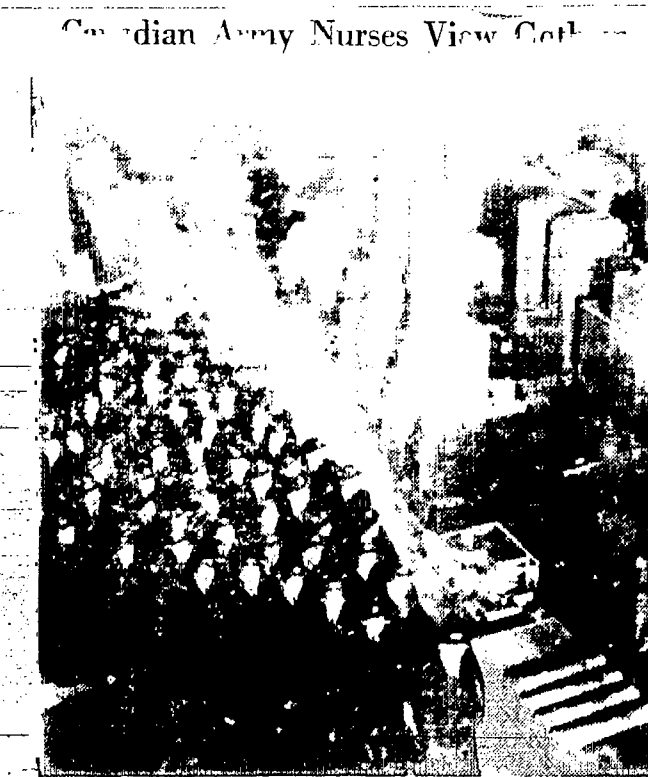
Orin Benson, famous dog trainer, poses with his sensational retrievers, including a golden, a yellow and a black labrador, and an Irish water spaniel.

DETROIT, March 4.—When the Michigan Sportsmen's and Boat Show opens at Convention Hall on Saturday, March 7, Orin Benson and his champion retrievers will be making their first Michigan appearance. The manner in which these dogs retrieve diving ducks is both thrilling and educational.

Included in this year's Sportsmen's Show will be an extensive exhibit of the activities of the Michigan Conservation Department, an attractive display of the Dominion of Canada and an unusual Mexican hunting and fishing exhibit.

Additional new features include Frank Baldwin's seven tamed and trained deer; Milton Seely's famous Antarctic huskies, and Cedric White's Dado Ranch.

The Show continues through Sunday, March 15 and is open from 12 noon until 11 P. M. Three free entertainment performances will be held each day at the big indoor pool at 3:00, 7:15 and 9:30 P. M.



Eighty visiting Canadian army nurses see New York city from atop the Empire State building, the world's tallest skyscraper. The nurses hold the rank of first lieutenant in the Canadian army medical corps. Stretching out in the distance is the city's vast panorama of masonry and steel, America's greatest metropolis.